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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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SUBJECT: VISIT BY DRUG ABUSE EXPERT

1. PETER G. BOURNE, M.D., PREVIOUSLY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CURRENTLY WITH PRIVATE ORGANIZATION (DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL) WILL BE TRAVELING TO ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS IN EARLY MARCH, AFTER ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALCOHOL AND THE ADDICTIONS IN BANGKOK. DR. BOURNE, ALTHOUGH TRAVELING TO RANGOON AND VIENTIANE AT OWN EXPENSE, HAS OFFERED MEET WITH CONCERNED EMBASSY, COMMUNITY, AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS IF THEY WISH TO DISCUSS DRUG A0USE SITUATION IN UNITED STATES OR SOUTHEAST ASIA. DR. BOURNE EXPERIENCED DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT EXPERT AND THIS TRIP IS FOLLOW-UP TO VISIT TO ADDRESSEE POSTS LAST YEAR.

2. FOR RANGOON: DR. BOURNE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH  
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DR. NE WI, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF BURMESE

PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL. BOURNE WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY IN INFORMING DR. NE WIN OF BOURNE'S ARRIVAL AND FACILITATING MEETING. BOURNE ALSO WILL'G MEET INFORMALLY WITH OTHERS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY OR DR. NE WIN. WILL BE IN BURMA MARCH 8-11, BUT PLANS ONE-DAY

TRIP TO PAGAN WHICH HE WILL SCHEDULE AROUND POSSIBLE MEETING WITH DR. NE WIN. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH DR. NE WIN, WITH INFO COPY TO BANGKOK. BOURNE STAYING AT STRAND HOTEL, WILL TELEPHONE NARCOTIC COORDINATOR PAUL BENNETT ON ARRIVAL.

3. FOR VIENTIANE: DR. BOURNE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH POLITICAL OFFICER ROBERT P. MYERS AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH DR. SOUDALY, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DETOXIFICATION SERVICE IN VIENTIANE. ARRIVES MARCH 6, DEPARTS MARCH 7, LANE XANG HOTEL. WILL TELEPHONE MYERS ON ARRIVAL. INGERSOLL

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